

Troopers Investigating Attempted Robbery at Knife-Point– New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating the attempted knife-point robbery of a New Castle area cellular phone store that took place late Sunday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:46 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2019 at the Metro PCS store located at 210 New Castle Avenue. A male suspect entered the business brandishing a knife and walked to the counter where the cash register was located and demanded money. The employee refused his commands and the suspect fled the business running north-bound along New Castle Avenue. The suspect did not obtain any cash or property and the employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a hispanic male, 5'08"-6'02" tall, 150-160 lbs., wearing a hooded jacket, dark colored pants armed with a knife.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800

VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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